MISCELLANEOUS.

OFFICE OF THE FOOD CONTROLLER AND DIRECTOR OF CIVIL SUPPLIES IN MYSORE.

REVIEW FOR JANUARY 1920.

Dated 19th February 1920.

1. *Allotments sanctioned by the Deputy Foodstuffs Commissioner.*—The Deputy Foodstuffs Commissioner for India sanctioned an allotment of 2,000 tons of rice from Burma, 400 tons of Bengal gram from the Punjab and 200 tons of rice from Bengal. In addition to the above, merchants were at liberty to import wheat and Bengal gram, from any part of India, except the Punjab and the United Provinces, as all other inter-provincial restrictions in respect of these commodities had been removed.

2. *Bengal gram.*—Priority certificates were issued for the import of 400 tons of Bengal gram from the Punjab. The actual imports amounted to 305 tons, including the arrears of the previous months.

3. *Bengal rice.*—Priority certificates were issued for the import of 200 tons of rice from Bengal and the whole quantity was actually imported during the month.

The total quantity of Bengal rice, actually imported into the State until the end of the month is 6,034 tons.

4. *Burma rice.*—Out of the 2,000 tons of Burma rice allotted to the State the Secretary, Mining Board, Kolar Gold Fields, was authorised to import 240 tons and the Vice-President, Sanitary Board, 260 tons directly from Burma and the balance of 1,500 tons was arranged to be imported through two registered merchants under control. This quantity consisted of 300 tons of Boiled rice and 1,200 tons of Raw rice. No portion of this allotment of Burma rice was actually received during the month. The total quantity of Burma rice actually imported into the State, until the end of the month is 27,107 tons.

5. *Imports from Madras.*—Arrangements for the interchange of food grains between the Madras Presidency and the Mysore State were again made during the month with the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras. According to these arrangements 464 tons of rice were allowed to be drawn from the Krishna, Godavari or Tanjore Districts, in exchange for the same quantity of ragi, horse gram, rice and jola to be allowed to be exported to the Nilgiris, Malabar, Wynaad and the Hosur Taluk in the Salem District. Out of this quantity the Collector of the Civil and the Military Station, Bangalore, was authorised to import 50 tons, the Vice-President of the Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields, 100 tons, the Bangalore City Co-operative Union on behalf of all the Co-operative Societies in the City, 100 tons and, priority certificates were issued in favour of registered merchants to import the remaining 214 tons. The quantity of Madras rice actually imported during the month is 214 tons, and the total quantity imported until the end of the month 7,905 tons.

6. *Imports by road.*—The imports by road according to returns received from the frontier Ookads were as follows:—

Rice, unhusked	...	75·56 tons.
Rice, husked	...	5·1 „
Ragi	...	7·5 „
Jola	...	·4 „

7. *Exports by road.*—The exports by road were as follows:—

Rice	...	·35 tons.
Ragi	...	139·3 „
Jola	...	142·45 „
Horse gram	...	122·47 „

The bulk of the export was to the Nilgiris and the Hosur Taluk.

8. *Re-imposition and continuance of restrictions.*—With effect from the 9th January 1920, Government directed that horse gram should not be exported to places outside the State without a license. This has resulted in that grain becoming cheaper by about a seer per rupee. On the same date Government passed orders continuing the post of the Food Controller and his office and the Food Control staff in all districts and taluks until further orders, permitting the reopening of depots wherever necessary and issuing further instructions about the sale of imported grains.

9. *Stocks.*—The stocks in the Provincial Grain Depot, Bangalore, on the 31st January 1920 were as follows:—

Burma rice	...	10 tons 15 cwts. 37 lbs.
Broken rice	...	15 „ 1 „ 109 „
Delta rice—		
1st sort	...	2,840 mds.
2nd sort	...	3,346 „
3rd sort	...	1,788 „

The stocks in the Municipal Depots in the Cities of Mysore and Bangalore on the same date were as follows:—

	Bangalore.	*Mysore.*
Burma whole rice	11·88 pallas	156 bags.
Broken rice	32·76 „	95 „
Delta rice	17·03 „	397 „
Ragi	Nil	55 pallas.

The stocks in the District and Taluk depots on the 31st January 1920 were as follows:—

Rice	... 6,150 pallas.
Broken rice	... 97 „
Ragi	... 84 „

10. *Issues.*—In pursuance of the Government Order referred to in para 8, issues of stocks to merchants from such of the depots as had not been closed, were stopped. The small balance of stocks in the Provincial Depot, that had been reserved was arranged to be sold through the City Municipal Depots of Bangalore and Mysore and the Chief Co-operative Societies in the Bangalore City. Details of quantities so disposed of are noted below:—

	City Municipal Depot, Bangalore.	City Municipal Depot, Mysore.	Co-operative Societies, etc.
	T. cwts. lbs.	T. cwts. lbs.	T. cwts. lbs.
Burma rice ...	23 0 0	14 16 48	5 3 84
Broken rice ...	6 11 21	...	...
Delta rice ...	770 mds.	796 mds.	1,218 mds.

Five hundred and ninety-six mds., 4th sort, and 200 mds., 1st sort, Delta rice were sent to Mysore during the month under report.

The quantities of rice and broken rice issued to the public from the District and Taluk Depots were as per Depot returns received in this office, 1,364 and 36 pallas respectively.

11. *Bangalore and Mysore Cities.*—The quantities of rice and ragi supplied to the public through the Municipal Depots in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore out of Government stocks were as follows:—

	Bangalore.	*Mysore.*
Burma whole rice ...	236·49 pallas	... 31·57 pallas.
Broken rice ...	30·94 „	... 70·00 „
Delta rice ...	251·52 „	... 61·00 „
Ragi	3·18 „	... 494·00 „

Notice dated 20th February 1920.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that arrangements have been made to sell rice imported under priority certificates by registered merchants in the following places at Rs. 20 per palla or at 5 seers per rupee. Orders have also been issued by the undersigned to issue up to 25 seers in individual cases.

(1) Exports and Imports Company, New Taragupet and Avenue road, Palla, rice. Bangalore City.

(2) Mr. Akalu Subbiah Setty, Old Taragupet, Bangalore City.

(3) „ Mahamed Haji Esu Sait, Old Taragupet.

(4) „ K. R. Subbamiah Setty, New Taragupet.

Bengal rice is also sold at the rates noted against each by the undersigned in the following places:—

(1) Messrs. Rudrappa Mallappa, New Taragupet, Bangalore City.	Rs. 30, Rs. 35-12, Rs. 31-12, Rs. 30-12, Rs. 30-4, Rs. 25-6, Rs. 32 per palla of 100 seers.
(2) Mr. Kota Subbiah Setty, New Taragupet, Bangalore City.	Rs. 32, Rs. 30-10, per palla.
(3) Mr. Haji Nur Mahamed Oosman Sait, Old Taragupet, Bangalore City.	Rs. 32-12, Rs. 29, per palla.

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